(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated.

(9) The bark available in the following demarcated and settled forests and plantations of the district will not be sold along with that of the taluks in which they are situated and special arrangements will be made by the District Forest Officer, for collecting the same :—

1. Jogimatti and its extensions.
2. Nirathadi and its extensions.
3. Malebennur State Forests.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

The 8th April 1897.

List of excess amount of fees and penalties refundable to the presenters in the Sub-Registry offices of the Mysore district for the month of February 1897 :—

Names of Sub-Registry offices.	Names of presenters of documents.	Date of document.	Nature of document.	Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable.	Grounds for the refund.	Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it.
Mysore ..	Gavuramma, wife of Kanti Puttaiya, residing at Doddapete, Mysore.	7th July 1896.	Lease for three years.	2 0 0	Registration refused.	20th May 1897.
Yedatore ...	Ammenudin Sahib ...	21st June 1896.	Mortgage deed for Rs. 30	0 12 0	Do	Do
T. Narsipur ...	Chikka Giriyamma, mother and guardian of minor Dodda Mallaiya, archika of Mallikarjunaswami temple at Mudakatore.	1st June 1896.	Agreement ...	1 0 0	Excess recovered.	Do

C. MADIAH, *Registrar.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 11th April 1897.

A post of Rs. 15 has become vacant in this office. Applications will be received up to the end of this month.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Proceedings of a meeting of the District Fund Board of the Hassan circle, held at Belur on Saturday the 30th January 1897, for the passing of budgets for the year 1897-98.

PRESENT.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Messrs. 1. A. S. Nagavkar, Executive Engineer.
2. G. Lakshmanasami, Assistant Surgeon.
3. A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar of Arsikere.
4. P. Subrayalu Naidu, Amildar of Holé-Narsipur.
5. B. Kesavaiengar, Amildar of Channarayapatna.
6. K. Srikantaiya, Amildar of Belur.
7. B. Sankaraiya, Amildar of Arkalgud.
8. M. Gulam Mohadin Sab, Amildar of Manjarabad.

Non-Official Members.

Messrs. 1. J. G. H. Crawford, Ubban Estate.
2. Kalasapur Tammaiya, Coffee Planter.
3. Muhammad Ghaus Sahib, Coffee Planter.
4. Banavar Venkatesaiya.
5. Rama Sastri.
6. Venkatasubbaiya, Inamdar.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Messrs. 1. T. Paramasiva Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner.
2. P. Nanjunda Naidu, Amildar of Hassan.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Konanur Venkataramaiya, Sahukar.

1. Read statement showing receipts and disbursements under District Funds during July and August 1896.

Resolution.—Passed and recorded.

2. Read statement showing outlay on works under Local Funds General from July to the end of December 1896.

Resolution.—Passed and recorded.

3. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 39, dated 1st January 1897, stating that the cost of constructing a dispensary at Hanbal will amount to Rs. 6,500 and that a project will be submitted for sanction if arrangements can be made for the contribution payable from Municipal and District Funds.

Resolution.—As Hanbal is not a municipal town, provision be made for half the cost in the District Fund budget for 1897-98 in accordance with the Proceedings of Government No. 7041-53—L. F. 117-93, dated 16th October 1893.

4. Read Arsikere Amildar's report No. 103, dated 2nd November last, requesting sanction to employ a sweeper (care-taker) on Rs. 5 per mensem for the newly constructed musafirkhana near the railway station at Banavar.

Resolved that provision be made for a sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem in the budget for 1897-98.

5. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 70, dated 3rd January 1897, stating that the construction of a 3rd class travellers' bangalo at Chikanhalli, Belur taluk, has been completed and that necessary establishment may be employed to take care of the bangalo and its furniture.

Resolution.—Chikanhalli being in the centre of the malnad, provision should be made for a care-taker on Rs. 7 per mensem as it is not possible to secure the services of a man on less salary.

6. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 182, dated 3rd instant, forwarding for countersignature and return a project for Rs. 14,045 for opening out a road from Arehalli to Bikkode in the Belur taluk.

Resolution.—The opening of the road having already been approved by the Board, resolved that the estimate be passed and returned to the Executive Engineer countersigned by the President.

7. Read Kadur District Civil Surgeon's docket No. 618, dated 21st November last, stating that the cost of bedding, &c., required for the use of in-patients of the Local Fund dispensaries in the Hassan district may amount to Rs. 100.

Resolved that funds be provided for.

8. Read Arkalgud Amildar's Urji No. 309, dated 22nd December last, forwarding two estimates amounting to Rs. 990 for improving the cart-track from Arkalgud to Gubbi.

Resolution.—The Board does not approve of granting further funds for the up-keep of the cart-track which legitimately devolves upon the villagers for whose advantage bridges and culverts were made.

9. Read Government Official Memos Nos. 2912—Mis. 514 and 2942—Mis. 544, dated 29th August last, drawing attention to Subjects Nos. 178 and 165 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1895 in regard to the construction of musafirkhanas, &c., in the following places :—

Arsikere taluk ..	1.	Musafirkhana at Kanakatte.
	2.	Do at Javagal.
	3.	Do at Tirupati.
Holé-Narsipur taluk ..	4.	Do on the bank of the Hemavati River on Channarayapatna-Narsipur road.
	5.	Do at Yedegaudanahalli.
	6.	Do at Mavinakere.
	7.	A well at Yedegaudanahalli.
	8.	Do at Mavinakere.

Resolution.—The construction of a musafirkhana at Kanakatte will be taken up this year as there is provision for the same in the current year's District Fund budget.

The construction of the Javagal musafirkhana be provided for in the budget for 1897-98, the rest being postponed to be taken up on a future occasion.

Wells may be provided for at Yedegaudanahalli and Mavinakere from this year's Local Funds General grant.

10. Read Government Official Memo No. 2911—Mis. 513, dated 29th August 1896, drawing attention to Subject No. 179 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1895, regarding repairs to the road from Arsikere to Kanakatte and Garudanagere.

Resolution.—The Board do not approve of making the proposed new road as there is not much traffic here.

11. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. D—Camp, dated 29th instant, stating that projects for improvements to Bage-Belur and Banavasi-Kerodi roads are under preparation and that Rs. 4,000 for the former and Rs. 2,000 for the latter are required for expenditure during the next official year.

Resolution.—The Board recognising the necessity for improving the above roads, resolved that funds may be provided for in the budget for 1897-98.

12. Opening a road from Hindalahalli to join with Seringapatam-Channarayapatna road.

Read again the following papers :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 21279-80—L. F. 260-93, dated 19th June 1895.
(2) Resolution IX of the District Fund Board, dated 4th August 1894.
(3) Executive Engineer's letter No. 853, dated 8th November 1894.
(4) Petition of Sivananjegauda and others of Hindlahalli, received with Government Official Memo No. P. 1763, dated 3rd May 1895.
(5) General Assistant Commissioner's Memo, dated 22nd September 1895.
(6) And other previous papers.

The Deputy Commissioner having since inspected the place with reference to Board's Resolution No. 4, dated 20th November 1895, informed the Board that the opening of the road in his opinion is necessary.

Resolved that the road be completed without further delay as already decided upon by the Board (*vide* Resolution IX, dated 4th August 1894).

13. Read Manjarabad Amildar's report No. 260, dated 25th instant, bringing to notice the desirability of constructing a musafirkhana at Kenchammana Hoskote.

Resolution.—The Board after fully discussing the question resolved that provision be made for the same in the budget for 1897-98.

14. Mr. Kalasapur Tammaiya represented to the Board that Lakkunda is situated on the side of the Bage-Belur road midway between Saklespur and Belur and that much inconvenience is felt by travellers halting there for want of accommodation.

Resolution.—The Board recognizing the necessity for a musafirkhana at Lakkunda, resolved that provision be made for the same in the budget for 1897-98 and that the one proposed to be constructed at Chamrajpur next year be postponed.

15. Read Arkalgud Amildar's report No. 97, dated 24th instant, requesting that provision may be made in the next year's budget for the undermentioned works :—

		Rs.
(1)	Opening Arkalgud-Holalgode road ..	1,200
(2)	Repairing the cart-track from Katte Muddanahalli to Bargur	320
(3)	Repairing the bathing ghat of the Ramnathpur-Cauvery River.	500

Resolution.—Funds are not available for works (1) and (2).

The bathing ghat at the Cauvery at Ramnathpur may be repaired out of the current year's grant under Local Funds General.

16. Read Holé-Narsipur Amildar's report No. 16, dated 26th instant, forwarding a statement of works proposed to be undertaken during 1897-98.

Resolved that the construction of tunnels on the road from Halli-Mysore to Gubbi be undertaken next year and that a provision of Rs. 500 be made for the same in the budget for 1897-98. The necessity for the remaining works mentioned in the statement may be investigated and disposed of by the President.

17. Read General Duty Assistant Commissioner's Memo, dated 25th instant, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 786 for sinking a well at Mavinakere, Arsikere taluk, and stating the necessity therefor.

Resolved that the work be undertaken from the current year's Local Funds General grant.

18. Read para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 10603-7—L. F. 93-95, dated 16th March 1896, sanctioning enhanced mileage allotments for certain malnad roads tentatively for one year and calling for a separate report in case the continuance of the enhanced rates is necessary.

Read also para 4 of Executive Engineer's docket No. 276, dated 17th instant.

Resolved that the continuance of the enhanced rates is necessary for reasons contained in the Board's Resolution No. 17, dated 11th January 1896, and that Government be requested to sanction the same.

19. The budget estimates for 1896-97 were placed before the Board and explained as follows :—

Receipts—

(*a*) 76 *per cent of Local Cess creditable to the District Funds.*

The estimates under this head are based upon the jamabandi figures of 1895-96 as may be seen from the Statement A.

(*b*) The estimates under the remaining heads, which are of a fluctuating nature, are based upon the actuals of 1895-96.

Resolution.—The estimates be passed.

20. *Expenditure.*—(1) The budget estimates of Public Works were then laid before the Board.

(*a*) *Original Works.*—Under this head Rs. 28,000 have been provided for eight works, of which four are in progress and the rest have already been approved of by the Board. Including Rs. 3,500 under "Reserve for minor works" the total grant required for 1897-98 is Rs. 31,500.

Resolution.—Passed.

(*b*) *Repairs.*—The statement received from the Executive Engineer was read to the Board.

Resolution.—Passed.

(*c*) The provisions under "Establishment and tools and plant" were also accepted by the Board.

(2) P. W. to be executed by Revenue Officers.

(*a*) *Original Works.*—A sum of Rs. 6,600 has been provided under this head against Rs. 13,480 in the previous year. The three works entered in the statement are those approved by the Board. (*Vide* Resolutions 9, 13 and 14 *supra*). A sum of Rs. 1,800 has been entered under "Reserve" for the completion of works remaining incomplete at the end of the year.

Resolution.—Passed.

	Rs.
Special improvements to well recognised cart-tracks ...	4,000
Maintaining the 3rd class travellers' bangalos and musafirkhanas... ...	1,500
Total ...	5,500

(*b*) *Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 5,500 has been provided under this head as noted in the margin.

Resolution.—Passed.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 1,210 has been entered for establishment charges at 10 per cent.

Resolution.—Passed.

(*d*) *Tools and Plant.*—Rupees 250 provided under this head is for purchasing, measuring tapes, mathematical instruments, &c., required for the use of Local Fund mestris in the district.

Resolution.—Passed.

(3) The statement of Civil Charges was read and explained as follows :—

III. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Provision has been made for the pay of compounders as per scale revised by Government in Proceedings No. 13250-1—Mis. 1962, dated 8th June 1896; and Rs. 60 has been entered under each dispensary for feeding in-patients. *Vide* Government Proceedings No. 5876-85—L. F. 112-95, dated 23rd November 1896.

IV. *Midwives.*—Provision has also been made for a relieving midwife sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 8274-83—L. F. 55-93, dated 21st January 1896, at Rs. 15 per mensem, and Rs. 50 has been entered on account of remuneration payable to them in accordance with Government Proceedings No. 4629-40—L. F. 55-93, dated 7th September 1893, for attending cases in excess of the number therein prescribed and their travelling allowance. Hence increase under this head.

V. *Sweepers for 3rd class Travellers' Bangalos and Musafirkhanas.*—

1 Musafirkhana at Alur.
1 Do near the Railway Station at Banawar.
1 3rd class travellers' bangalo at Chikanhalli, Belur taluk.

In addition to the existing charges, provision has been made for the employment of sweepers or care-takers for the marginally noted buildings newly constructed.

For purchasing vessels to musafirkhanas and contingencies, a sum of Rs. 225 has been provided.

X. *Miscellaneous, (b) Purchase and feeding of Amrut Mahal Bulls.*—

As no more bulls are required, only Rs. 150 has been entered towards feeding charges.

The other items are all usual ones.

Resolution.—The estimates be passed.

21. The following papers were read for the information of the Board :—

(1) Government Order No. 4—D, dated 13th November 1896, sanctioning Rs. 12,694 from Local Funds General for expenditure during 1896-97 on drinking water wells, &c., in the district.

(2) Government Order No. 6367-8—L. F. 64-96, dated 3rd December 1896, sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 2,406 from Local Funds General for the completion of works undertaken from Local Funds General in the previous years.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 5876-85—L. F. 112-95, dated 23rd November 1896, sanctioning an increased provision of Rs. 60 per annum to meet the cost of feeding in-patients in each Local Fund dispensary.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 7283-6—L. F. 27-93, dated 22nd December 1896, sanctioning a re-appropriation of Rs. 2,678, being the District Fund quota of contribution towards the cost of constructing a dispensary at Arehalli from the provision of Rs. 5,120 under the head "Conservancy and sanitary charges" in the current year's District Fund budget.

(5) Government Memo No. 7908—L. F. 263-92, dated 14th January 1897, forwarding copy of Notification No. 7907—L. F. 263-92, dated 14th January 1897, appointing Mr. Ramasastri a member of the District Fund Board.

(6) Government Order No. 6106-15—L. F. 91-96, dated 26th November 1896, sanctioning the grant of ten scholarships for three years, commencing 1896-97, for students being trained in the Madras Medical College.

(7) Government Order No. 7451-2—L. F. 93-95, dated 24th December 1896, sanctioning two sweepers on Rs. 5 each per month for each of the villages of Hirisave and Nuggihalli, Channarayapatna taluk.

(8) Public Works Secretary's letter No. 28—89, dated 7th instant, forwarding copy of letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, intimating that the proposed road between Mallipatna and Changadihalli cannot be constructed from Coorg revenues, and stating that the project must now be considered abandoned.

(9) Chief Engineer's Circular No. 5, dated 11th instant, stating that the appointment, payment and dismissal of all care-takers of Government buildings, rents of which are collected by the Public Works Department, should rest with that department, so that it may exercise proper check for recovery of rents and proper custody of furniture supplied by the department.

(10) Government Proceedings No. 7434—L. F. 115-60, dated 24th December 1896, recording with certain observations a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, stating that the District Fund Board of the French Rocks circle have resolved that wells in Sarkar villages should be sunk out of Local Funds General and the inamdars should sink wells at their own cost in inam villages.

(11) Government Order No. 7200-8—L. F. 137-92, dated 21st December 1896, observing that Deputy Commissioners are competent to sanction estimates up to the limit of Rs. 500 in the case of works to be carried out from Local Funds General as well as from Municipal and District Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Details of Receipts and of Expenditure and Balance of the

RECEIPTS.

Items.	Details.	During the month of July.	During August.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	Balance on 1st July 1896	...	...	1,16,305 12 7	
	One anna cess on Land Revenue. ...	50 0 2	185 5 5	235 5 7	
I.	Seventy-six per cent of ditto creditable to District Funds.	38 0 2	140 13 9	178 13 11	
II.	Sale of stray cattle	142 15 6	...	142 15 6	
III.	Fines for cattle trespass	570 13 3	685 15 9	1,256 13 0	
IV.	Ferry collections	328 12 0	92 0 0	420 12 0	
V.	Tolls	...	...	...	
VI.	Fees from travellers' bangalos	0 6 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	
VII.	Private contributions	...	..	...	
VIII.	Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	
IX.	Sale of manure	20 12 0	58 7 0	79 3 0	
X.	Miscellaneous—				
	(1) Forfeiture of ferry contract deposit.	4 5 0	...	4 5 0	
	(2) Rangacharlu's chattram rent ...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	
	(3) Other items	...	12 8 0	12 8 0	
	(4)				
	(5)				
	(6)				
	(7)				
	(8)				
	(9)				
	(10)				
	Total Income ...	1,105 15 11	999 12 6	2,105 12 5	
	Total including Balance ...	...	...	1,18,411 9 0	

Hassan Local Fund Circle for the months of July and August 1896.

EXPENDITURE.

Items.	Details.	During the month of July.	During August.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
A	Public Works executed by D. P. W.—				
	I Original works	97 7 4	405 7 3	502 14 7	
	II Repairs	663 5 10	3,381 2 7	4,044 8 5	
	III Establishments	133 2 4	662 10 6	795 12 10	
	IV Tools and plant	...	188 14 0	188 14 0	
	Total A ...	893 15 6	4,638 2 4	5,532 1 10	
B	Public Works executed by Revenue Officers.—				
	I Original works	...	...	...	
	II Repairs	140 3 0	...	140 3 0	
	III Establishments	90 0 0	90 0 0	180 0 0	
	IV Tools and plant	...	...	...	
	V Imprest to Amildars	...	...	...	
	Total B ...	230 3 0	90 0 0	320 3 0	
C	Civil Charges—				
	Dewan's office establishment	} 15 11 2	17 4 8	32 15 10	
	Comptroller's office establishment ..				
	Comptroller's office cotingencies ...				
	Pay and batta of Statistical clerk ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	60 0 0	
	Medical scholarships	25 15 0	5 10 0	31 9 0	
	Pay and scholarships to midwives ...	90 0 0	75 0 0	165 0 0	
	Hospitals and dispensaries	234 13 3	236 4 4	471 1 7	
	Charges of diet and feeding in-patients ...	11 1 0	19 4 9	30 5 9	
	Examination fee of Hospital Assistants ...	...	...	...	
	Vaccination	7 12 0	9 3 0	16 15 0	
	Conservancy and sanitary charges. ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	Commission to pound-keeper	...	...	...	
	Cost of feeding impounded cattle ...	124 10 3	188 12 3	313 6 6	
	Cost of feeding Amrut Mahal bulls ...	...	...	...	
	Sweepers for travellers' bangalos ...	97 2 5	81 12 0	178 14 5	
	Toll gate establishment and contingencies ...	...	...	...	
	Supervision charges	...	...	...	
	Contributions	...	...	...	
	Refunds	...	...	..	
	Pensions	..	...	...	
	Miscellaneous—				
	(1) Mileage to Local Board members...	33 0 0	...	33 0 0	
	(2) Purchase and repair of furniture ...	348 12 2	165 4 0	514 0 2	
	(3) Destruction of bushes for snakes ...	...	...	...	
	(4) Head office contingencies ...	...	...	...	
	(5) Other items	...	...	...	
	Total C ...	1,048 13 3	828 7 0	1,877 4 8	
	Grand Total A, B and C ...	2,172 15 9	5,556 1 4	7,729 9 1	
	Balance at end of the month ...	...	...	1,10,681 15 11	
	Grand Total ...	...	...	1,18,411 9 0	

Statement showing outlay on works undertaken from Local Funds General from July to the end of December 1896.

	Name of Work.	Outlay from July to the end of December 1896.		
		Rs.	a	p.
1.	Constructing a mantapam at Srinivaspur in the Channarayapatna taluk ..	164	4	0
2.	Constructing a katte at Srinivaspur in the Channarayapatna taluk ..	246	0	6
3.	Improving the drinking water katte at Somanathanahalli	288	9	6
4.	Sinking a well at Savantanahalli, Arsikere taluk	143	2	0
5.	Establishment charges	43	0	0
	Total ..	885	0	0

B. G. KRISHNAIENGAR, *President.*

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Dated 8th April 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga division, up to 30th April 1897, for constructing Bridges on Anantapur-Tirthahalli road (1. Bridge over Nowturhalla, 2. Bridge over Kushavati River, 3. Bridge over Sunkadahall).

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of 30th June 1900.

2. The plans, detailed estimate, and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Shimoga between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer and be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tenders for constructing Bridges on Anantapur-Tirthahalli road" in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Description of Work.	*Unit of work.*	*Rate per unit.*
Excavation	C. yds.	2,624
Do clearing under-vents and approaches in front for water-way and for discharge down stream in rear ..	L. S.	
Tracing bank, &c.	L. S.	
Diversion of channel	L. S.	
Stone in surki mortar	C. ft.	28,420
Stone in mortar	Do	56,245
Arch-work stone in mortar ring pins	Do	1,089
Do do sheeting	Do	4,864
Centrings	No.	8
Cornicing and copings	C. ft.	2,060
Pointing with mortar	Sqr.	228·69
Guard stones	No.	12
Earth-filling approaches	C. yds.	12,736
Turfing	Sqr.	725·60
Gravelling	C. yds.	396
Baling	L. S.	
Rough stone work	C. yds.	158
Drainage pipes	Each.	32

C. M. ANANDATIRTHA RAO, *Offg. Exec. Engr.*